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- No. 38. Corrigenda, Descriptive Catalog of Hemerocallis clones. *Plant life* 5:90, 133-134, Dec. 1949.

PRICE LIST FOR SPRING, 1950

J. B. S. Norton, 4922 Fortieth Place, Hyattsville, Md.

Prices are for divisions shipped prepaid on orders of \$2.00 or more; 25 cents extra for smaller amounts. Prices 10% less for delivery at the garden or on orders of \$10 or more. When the supply is ample divisions have 2 or 3 fans: in scarce kinds, one or two. With an extra good new kind, a small clump that has never been divided might be worth several hundred dollars, as it is the only plant of that kind in the world, and many people may want one. The price will go down according to the demand, and the number of divisions that may be made.

Each week in the blooming season, the best of each kind and color is marked with a * and a few of these with **, as the cream of all. These marks of quality are given in the list below. Those that do not get a * for at least one week are discarded. A star after the name indicates one of the list of 100 most popular in 1949 yearbook of THS p. 130.

Figures give height in feet. Colors are approximate. Daylily colors vary with light, temperature, moisture and time of day.

Let me know what to do if I am out of some you order as the supply of some kinds is quite limited. I may be able to send a similar better one. There are several hundred newer, better daylilies in the garden in too small number to list. What do you want? I might spare a few.

Daylilies succeed under a great variety of conditions. They bloom for two to six weeks, from spring to late fall, nearly all colors and color combinations except blue and white. They are hard to kill. Favored planting times are April and August, or just after blooming. They are usually at their best the third year after planting.

Visit our Garden about May 20 to see most early kinds in bloom; June 10 to 20, to see the Japanese Iris Garden. July 10 is the peak of bloom for the hundreds of kinds of summer blooming daylilies, and soon after, *Lilium superbum*, wild among the iris. In mid-August our new late hemerocallis hybrids are in flower. But a visit each month from March to November is needed to see all our 2,700 kinds of plants in bloom. There are near 600 named kinds of daylilies, and thousands of unnamed hybrids to be seen; also all kinds of plantain-lilies (*Hosta*, *Funkia*), fine shade flowers. These iris are good for wet, acid land; come and get them while in bloom.

NEW BALLARD CLONES

Two charming daylilies with abundant small flowers in August, from the breeding gardens of W. R. Ballard, well known horticultural specialist; see *Herbertia* 14:25. \$5.00 each.

****Dainty Pastel** (Ballard, 1948), 2, sepals yellow, petals salmon, very wide, frilled on one side.

***Color Contrast** (Ballard, 1948), similar to the latter, sepals sunflower yellow, petals chrysanthemum orange.

VERY EARLY YELLOW

*Apricot (Yeld), 2	\$.35
Aureole , 2	.35
Betty (Norton), 2	.75
Gold Dust , 2	.35
Prevernal (Norton) 2, starlike, earliest	2.00
Winsome (Yeld), 2	.75

VERY EARLY ORANGE

*Aprilet (Norton), 1-2; one of the best very early	2.00
*Aurelia (Yeld), 1-2, greenish tone, attractive	2.50
**Elizabeth (Norton), 2	1.50
Judge Orr (Orr), 2	1.00

LATE SPRING

*H. flava , Lemon lily, 2 yellow	.35
H. Middendorffii , 2 orange	.40
Hidden Glow (Norton), 2-3, light buff, sometimes red in petals	3.00
**Semperflorens , 2-3, also in fall	.75
Sovereign , 2, buff	.30
Ruth (Norton), 2, orange buff star	1.00
*Tangerine (Yeld), 2, orange	.50

EARLY SUMMER YELLOW

Amaryllis (Betscher), 2-3	.35
Aurillo (Hayward), 2, light	1.00
Circe (Stout), 3, light, free	.80
Cressida (Betscher), 3	.30
Estmere (Yeld), 2	.75
*Gaiety (Betscher), 3, large, light	1.00
John Blaser (Traub), 3-4, free, bright yellow for cutting	.75
May Morn (Nesmith), 2-3	.75
**Modesty* (Betscher), 3	.50
Sir Michael Foster (Mueller), 3	.50
The Gem (Betscher), 3	.40
B. Ladhams (Ladhams), 2-3	.75

EARLY SUMMER ORANGE

Domestico (Fla. Exp. Sta.) like Ajax but not the same, 2	.50
*Genevieve (Norton), 2-3, faint eyed	2.00
Goldeni (Betscher), 3	.35
Orangeman , 2-3	.35

OTHER EARLY SUMMER

Araby (Hayward), 3, eyed light brown	1.00
*Aurantiaca , 2-3, red orange, a. Major is yellow	.50
**Baronet* (Stout), wide segments, bright orange red, 2 ft.	2.00
Brownie (Watkins), 2, small, brown	1.00
Caprice (Stout) brownish red, light bordered, small	3.00
Colonial (Norton), light buff, pale purple brown eye	1.50
Ethel (Norton), light yellow, zigzag halo, 3 ft.	1.75
*Europa (Stout), 4, common wild <i>H. fulva</i>	.25
**Duchess of Windsor* (Traub-Hay.), 3, light yellow, faint eye	1.00
**Garden Lady* (Norton), 2-3, wide open salmon. My best. If I can buy some, I will lower the price -	\$5.00

The Hemerocallis Society



INVITES YOU

TO BECOME A MEMBER

Already we have an enthusiastic membership drawn from nearly every state in the Union. If you are interested in Hemerocallis, the flower of the future, this new organization needs you and

you need it. We want personal experience reports from hundreds of gardens. These, and the best advice from leading hybridizers, will be carefully collected, and annually sent back to you in an attractive and useful yearbook which will also contain the names and addresses of our members to date. There will be bulletins and printed matter from time to time, and there is a loan library of Hemerocallis literature.

Annual dues are three dollars (\$3.00) and should be mailed to the Secretary-treasurer, Pearl Sherwood, Atlantic, Iowa.

Mae (Norton), 3, dull rose red	1.00
*Melo (Norton), 3, light brown and orange	2.00
**Mikado* (Stout), 3, orange, large brown areas on petals	.40
*Miss Jennie (Norton), 3, light orange buff, shaded throat	2.00
Purple Waters (Russell), 3, dark	1.50
Red Gem (Russell), 3-4	2.00
Sirius (Yeld), 3, yellow, throat shaded	.60
Woodridge (Norton), 3, yellow and dark red bicolor, open 26 hours, remontant	.70

MIDSUMMER YELLOW

Autumn Haze (Nesmith), 3	1.00
Beacon (Betscher), 3	.50
Calypso* (Burbank), 3, large, yellow, night blooming	.50
Campanile (Norton), 3-4, heavy with flowers	1.00
Havilah (Norton), 3, good substance	1.50
Halo (Yeld), 3	.35
Hannah Dustin (Plouf), 3, fine form, small, pale	2.00
Helen Campbell (Perry), 3-4	.40
**Hyperion* (Mead), 3, large, light	.50
J. A. Crawford (Betscher), 3-4, large	.40
Lovetts Orange, 3	.30
Moonbeam (Sass), 3-4, light	1.50
Ophir* (Farr), 3	.50
**Mongol* (Norton), 3-4, large	4.00
Pale Moon (Clev.), 3	.50
**Patricia* (Stout), 3	1.00
Summer Multiflora (Stout), 2-3	.50
Waubun (Stout)*, 2-3	1.50

MIDSUMMER ORANGE

Donald Wyman* (Betscher), 3, red orange	.50
Gypsy* (Betscher), 3	.35
*Lidice (Traub), 3, unique texture	2.00
Orange Rex (Norton), 5	.60

MIDSUMMER RED

Cissy Giuseppe (Perry), 2-3, small, crimson rose	.40
*Craemore Ruby (Plouf), 3, deep ruby	2.00
Demon (Russell), 2, small, deep red	1.50
Earle (Norton), 2-3	.75
Gypsy Flame (Nesmith), 3-4, orange and red	1.50
Imperator (Perry), 3 star	.30
Jimie Junior (Norton), 3, wide open, dark rose red	.75
Matador (Nesmith), 3-4	2.00
Minnie (Hayward), 3	2.00
Rajah* (Stout), 4, eyed red	.75
**Seminole Chief* (Lester), 3, large brilliant red	3.00
Vulcan* (Stout), 2-3, maroon	1.50

OTHER MIDSUMMER

Bagdad* (Stout), 3, orange and red	.50
Bardeley (Perry), 3, red and yellow	.30
**Bertrand Farr* (Stout), 2-3, rosy peach	3.00
Bijou* (Stout), 2, free, small, orange and red	.50
*Bicolor (Stout), 3-4, yellow and rose	2.00
Boutonniere* (Stout), 2, small bicolor	.50
Burgundy (Nesmith), 2-3, brown purple	1.75
**Caballero* (Stout), 3, red and yellow bicolor	3.00
**Dauntless* (Stout), 3, pale orange, pastel eye	.75
Ember Glow (Traub), 3, yellow and light orange red	1.50
Festival (Stout), 3, orange and red	1.50
Dr. Stout* (Traub), 3, bright red on orange	2.50
Florida (Hayward), 2, light brown	.50
Geronimo (Fisher), 3, yellow and brown	2.00
Glowing (Norton), 2-3, a metallic, sunshine effect	.50
*Maculata (Stout), 3-4, large, light orange red, darker eye	.40
Mayor Starzynski (Traub), 4, bronzy rose	3.00
*Moonray (Nesmith), 2-3, very pale yellow, rose purple halo	3.00

Peach Blow (Nesmith), 3, pink and yellow -----	.75
Reba Cooper (Traub), 3, rosy red -----	1.50
Rosalind (Stout), 3-4, rose -----	2.75

LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN

August Orange (Stout), 2-3, orange -----	2.75
August Pioneer* (Stout), 2, pinkish orange -----	1.00
Autumn Haze (Nesmith), 2, pale apricot -----	1.75
Autumn Red* (Nesmith), 2, dark red -----	2.00
*Bright Eye (Norton), 2-3, orange yellow, red halo --	2.00
Chengtu* (Stout), 3, orange red, darker eye -----	1.00
**Colonel Besley (Norton), 2, orange brown, large dark eye, wide segments -----	3.75
Doris Doe (McDade), 3, orange, tinged red -----	.75
**Dorothy McDade* (Sass), 3-4, large, full, light yellow -----	2.00
Hankow (Stout), 3-4, eyed orange red -----	1.00
Highboy (Gray & Cole), 5, yellow -----	.40
Jean Watson (McDade), 3-4, orange, tinged red -----	.75
Margaret Perry* (Perry), 3, dull red -----	.30
Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher), 3, yellow -----	.40
Soudan* (Stout), 3, yellow -----	.70
Sunny West (Sass), 4, yellow -----	2.00
H. serotina, lemon, night -----	.30
Theron* (Stout), 2-3, dark purple red -----	2.00
Vesta (Stout), 2, orange -----	.75

Many early blooming kinds often flower again
in September and October.

DOUBLE DAYLILIES

Flore Pleno (Stout), best of the double fulvous, buds pointed. Kwanso Virginica is another name for this -----	.40
Green Kwanso (Stout) buds cylindric; later and poorer	.30
Mrs. Jones (Norton), 2, early yellow; about 5% of flowers with 7 to 12 segments, often in one circle -----	.50
Variegated Kwanso (Stout), leaves white striped ----	1.00

Prices of Hemerocallis seeds and instructions for
growing new kinds from them will be sent on request.

Write to the Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Sherwood, Atlantic,
Iowa, about joining The Hemerocallis Society; and to E.
Frederick Smith, Box 2398, Stanford, California, about
the American Plant Life Society and its annual, *Herbertia*,
which has published more on Hemerocallis than any other
periodical, and for Descriptive Catalog of Hemerocallis
Clones, June 30, 1949, listing 2695 registered daylily names
and about 500 others. \$1.50.